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The relevance of the non-English reference is discussed in the specification.

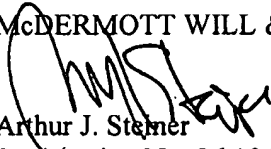
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